Smith & Wesson

# Model 916
# Pump Shotguns

# Smith & Wesson: top value for your shotgun dollar.

**S&W Model 916 Pump Action Shotguns**

The Model 916 pump shotgun is a proven, reliable design that gives you a lot of shotgun for your dollar. Here is a perfect partnership of weight and balance that feels right and swings easy, matched by a pump action that is fast and smooth. This gun is ruggedly built for years of use and offers options to meet the varying needs of the many shooters who prefer pump shotguns.

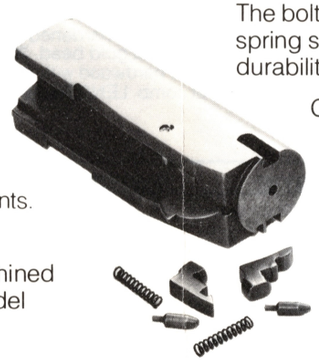
These Smith & Wesson 12 and 20 gauge pump shotguns provide a complete variety of models, barrel lengths and chokes to outfit you for anything from doves to deer. They're detailed in the chart on the back of this folder. All Model 916's are chambered for 3 inch magnum shells to accommodate the needs of duck hunters, and they operate just as well with standard 2¾ inch shells, an option costing up to $20 more on other brands.

The Model 916 with 28 inch plain barrel is 48 inches overall and weighs about 7¼ pounds.

**Model 916T with Interchangeable Barrels**

Identical in design, materials and quality craftsmanship to the standard 916, this "takedown" version adds the versatility of interchangeable barrels, available in all combinations of lengths and chokes, including, in 12 gauge, the popular 20″ slug barrel with rifle sights.

One basic Smith & Wesson Model 916T pump shotgun and one or more additional barrels of different configuration will set you up for all your shotgun hunting. For much less than the cost of three or four guns, you can have one dependable pump action shotgun that covers all your needs. And changing barrels is a simple, positive procedure that takes only a few moments.



**Barrels**

Premium quality steel, precision machined to length and shape, is the way a Model 916 barrel is made to stand up for a lifetime of hunting seasons. They are then reamed to gauge, polished to a flawless finish, and choked for optimum shot pattern.

**Receiver and Bolt**

The Model 916 receiver is machined from solid ordnance grade steel and then hardened at critical lock areas for maximum strength and wear resistance.

The bolt and integral components of spring steel are heat treated for durability.

Operating elements of the bolt have been engineered for jam-free shell extraction and feed. The extractor engages the shell base with a positive grip that gets progressively stronger as the shell is pulled from the chamber. Minimum clearance is required for operation of the spring steel shell feed cutoff, which makes contact on the centerline of the shell for positive, jam-free performance.

Bright red dot on magazine follower provides instant, visual means of determining if magazine is empty.

**Stock**

Only select walnut finished finely grained hardwood is used for the hand sculptured stock and fore end of the Model 916. The high quality wood and metal finishes, and the fit of wood to metal, are what you would expect from Smith & Wesson craftsmen.

**Steel Shot**

We have tested steel shot in our shotguns and have found no evidence of significant damage during tests with commercial ammunition loaded in accordance with the recommendations of SAAMI (Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute). The use of reloads with steel shot is not recommended, since suitable components (particularly shot and wads) are not yet available.

**Model 916 Specifications**

STYLE: Pump action shotgun. GAUGE: 12 and 20 gauge chambered to accept both 2¾" and 3" magnum shells.
BARREL: Smith & Wesson proof-tested steel, plain or ventilated rib. (Model 916T offers interchangeable barrel capability.)
RECEIVER: Machined from solid steel with hardened lock areas. Satin nonglare top. SAFETY: Convenient top tang type. SIGHTS: Single front gold bead. 20" cylinder bore barrel has rifle sights. STOCK: Select walnut finished finely grained hardwood with fluted comb, finger grooved fore end. 14" length of pull, 2½" drop at heel, 1⅝" drop at comb. LENGTH: 48" overall with 28" barrel. WEIGHT: 7¼ lbs. (approx.) with 28" plain barrel.

**Model 916 Shotgun with Fixed Barrel**

| Model Type | Model Numbers: 12 gauge | 20 gauge | Barrel Length | Type of Choke |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Model 916 | 11250 | | 30" | Full |
| Plain Barrel | | 11460 | 28" | Full |
| | 11240 | 11440 | 28" | Modified |
| | 11220 | 11420 | 26" | Improved Cylinder |
| | 11270 | | 20" | Cylinder |
| | 11200 | | 18" | Cylinder |
| | 21270 | | 20" | Cylinder/8-Shot |
| Model 916 | 25270 | | 20" | Cylinder/8-Shot |
| Rifle Sights | 26270 | | 20" | Cylinder/8-shot/Recoil Pad |
| Model 916 | 12250 | | 30" | Full |
| Ventilated Rib and | | 12460 | 28" | Full |
| Ventilated Recoil Pad | 12240 | 12440 | 28" | Modified |
| | 12220 | 12420 | 26" | Improved Cylinder |

**Model 916T Shotgun with Interchangeable Barrel**

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| Model 916T | 11252 | | 30" | Full |
| Plain Barrel | | 11462 | 28" | Full |
| | 11242 | 11442 | 28" | Modified |
| | 11222 | 11422 | 26" | Improved Cylinder |
| Model 916T Rifle Sights and Recoil Pad | 15272 | | 20" | Cylinder |
| Model 916T | 12252 | | 30" | Full |
| Ventilated Rib and | | 12462 | 28" | Full |
| Ventilated Recoil Pad | 12242 | 12442 | 28" | Modified |
| | 12222 | 12422 | 26" | Improved Cylinder |

**Model 916T Interchangeable Barrels Only**

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| Model 916T | 12512-07 | | 30" | Full |
| Plain Barrel | 12512-06 | 12706-06 | 28" | Full |
| | 12512-05 | 12706-05 | 28" | Modified |
| | 12512-04 | 12706-03 | 26" | Improved Cylinder |
| | 12512-03 | | 20" | Cylinder/Rifle Sights |
| Model 916T | 12512-12 | | 30" | Full |
| Ventilated Rib | 12512-09 | 12706-08 | 28" | Full |
| | 12512-10 | 12706-07 | 28" | Modified |
| | 12512-08 | 12706-04 | 26" | Improved Cylinder |

# Quality Sporting Goods

**Handguns**

S&W handguns have been the choice of discriminating sportsmen throughout the world for 125 years. There is no match for the renowned S&W blue finish or the S&W reputation for dependability. With the widest choice of models and configurations, you'll find a Smith & Wesson tailored to your performance requirements.

**Air Guns**

Smith & Wesson quality air guns are designed for enjoyment by the whole family.

The $CO_2$ pellet pistol, in .22 and .177 calibers, is a replica of the popular S&W Model 41 semi-automatic .22 caliber target pistol. The new Model 80 $CO_2$ BB gun is one of the safest, most dependable and accurate BB guns available today.

Young shooters making the transition from BB gun to man-size rifle will appreciate the Model 77A pump action pellet rifle, capable of dime-size groups at 33 feet.

**Knives**

Traditional Smith & Wesson craftsmanship is evident in the custom quality of these stainless steel sportsmen's knives. The S&W line offers a variety of options, including the historic Bowie, the rugged Survival and Outdoorsman, a sturdy little Skinner and the superb Folding Hunter both with popular drop point blades.

**Ammunition**

Smith & Wesson manufactures a choice of centerfire handgun cartridges that give superior performance. Each cartridge is a balanced ballistics system, loaded for maximum power to provide consistent, uniform accuracy, penetration and controlled expansion.

The line includes a wide variety of bullet styles and weights in 9 mm, .38 Special, .38 Special +P, .357 Magnum, .380 Auto.

**Leather**

There is a Smith & Wesson top grain cowhide holster for virtually every handgun you could own. From selection of hides to the hand fitting and polishing, the superb craftsmanship of S&W leather workers is evident in every detail.

Accessories include the authentic S&W brass belt buckles, dress belts, cartridge belts, rifle sling and cartridge case.

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